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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0593-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/931,912) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed: August 20, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST)
ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND)
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, please reconsider the
above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.